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Those interested will be taken by me to San Antonio to witness demonstration

14th to 20th of February
SEE ME FOR TICKETS

C. R. GAINES

Grand Dance will be given at the Empire Opera House in Castroville on Sunday, February 15, 1920. The 4 Piece Orchestra will furnish the music. Come all, and enjoy yourselves.

Notice.

Hal Jones Post American Legion will meet at court house Wednesday, Feb. 25th, at 7:30. All members urged to be present.

Dr. G. B. TAYLOR,
Post Adjutant.

Buy your kitchen hardware and crockery at Heyen's Variety Store. 24.

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WEDNESDAY

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With a brand new and up-to-date stock of goods rightly priced.

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Mrs. Helene Hartung.

After a long illness and many hardships in life, Mrs. Helene Hartung died last Monday night and was laid to rest in the Hondo Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Falkenberg officiating at the grave. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed her mortal remains to their last resting place at the side of her daughter, Mrs. P. Koch, of D'Hanis.

Mrs. Hartung was born January 7, 1855. She was married to Louis Hartung, who died many years ago. Of her seven children three are living, one son and two daughters. At the time of her death she was 65 years, one month and two days of age.

A good woman has gone to her last reward.

Ralph Windrow on Honor Roll.

Austin, Texas, Jan. — The honor list of the University of Texas for the fall term, as announced by the dean, contains the names of R. S. Windrow of Hondo among the best seven per cent of engineers. Nearly 300 students attained the honors, which are calculated as follows: A counts for 12 points; B, for 9; C for 6; D, for 3. Grades in physical training do not count. Above 15 per cent of the students made 45 points, which is equivalent to five B's; 11 per cent scored 48 points and above, which is equivalent to a succession of A's and B's, or straight A's. No student taking only five courses, the normal amount of work, can make the best one per cent. The different per centages classified as follows: The best one per cent, upperclassmen, 61 points and above; freshmen, 58 and above; the best two per cent, upperclassmen, 58 to 60, freshmen, 56 and 57; the best three per cent, upperclassmen, 57 points, freshmen, 54 and 55; the best five per cent, upperclassmen, 53 to 56, freshmen, 48 to 53; the best eight per cent, upperclassmen, 49 to 52, freshmen, 44 to 47; the best eleven per cent, upperclassmen, 43, freshmen, 42 and 44. For example, if an upperclassman made in his five courses 4 A's and one B, he would score 57 points, thus placing him in the best 3 per cent.

Corn Sheller for Sale.

A Sandwich No. 5 Corn Sheller, nearly new, used 3 months. Price \$475.00, belt included, cash, or bankable note. Ring 946-F-13 for particulars.

Attention, Woodmen.

I am in receipt of letter from Sov. W. A. Fraser stating that members were permitted by our laws to select any time up to March 1, 1920, one of the five options which are offered without the necessity of medical examination or the payment of any fee. Until an option is selected, the status of their membership is as provided in option No. 1.

After March 1st members wishing to accept benefits under any provisions otherwise than allowed them under option No. 1 will be required to furnish a physician's health certificate, which must be approved by the sovereign Physician.

Those who refrain from exercising their privilege in selecting an option, pay the penalty. Members failing to select their options will be to blame for their own acts.

Yours Fraternally,
H. H. Crow.

You can't afford to be without Insurance, Life and Accident. O. H. MILLER writes a good policy. He wrote over \$25,000 in past twenty days.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 27

FOR SALE—Extra good white Sheaf oats at 50c per bale, good heavy bales. P. C. Jagge, Ring 228. 29-2t

FOR SALE—Eggs from Pure-bred Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens at \$1.50 per setting of 15. Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 29-4t.

A Warning.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

It has been the custom during the hunting season, and especially since the season is closed, for several parties to camp in the public road and hunt with dogs and fire arms deer and turkeys, both day and night, in our pastures up on the Hondo. The guilty parties are hereby finally warned to stay out altogether. Whoever does not heed this order hereafter will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

ED. H. POERNER,
P. C. JAGGE.

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If you figure on new Insurance, or a change in policy — see
O. H. MILLER.

Charlie Rogers returned from Washington Tuesday night. He had gone to Leavenworth with his brother in charge of a bunch of federal prisoners and returned via Washington City. His main purpose in visiting the city was to buy it if he liked it, but as the "burg" was covered with snow, preventing an investigation he postponed making the purchase just yet. He says Washington is some city and says the people there show more civic pride than do the people of Hondo. As President Wilson was still somewhat indisposed he did not call on him but says he viewed the presidential shack from the outside, went through the capital and some of the other government buildings. He enjoyed the trip immensely but is glad of the opportunity to again thaw out in the Hondo sunshine.

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FOR SALE—Eggs for Hatching from White Leghorns, White Orpingtons, White Wyandottes and Anconas. \$1.00 per setting at Richter Hotel. 29

FOR SALE—Four Full Blood Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Price \$2.50 each. Mrs. H. C. Weynand. 1t.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey Pigs. Apply at this office.

For Sale.

I have again for sale one pure-bred Red Poll male calf, 11 months old, at \$85.00; one Poll Durham male, 8 months old, at \$100.00; one fine male Hereford, about 1 year old, at \$70.00, and several cows.

For information see, phone, or write
HENRY BOHLEN,
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THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.



A Columbia Grafonola this summer will guarantee you many good times. It will entertain your friends and family and make your dances a success. Full of fun and merry music, the Grafonola spreads happiness. Its repertoire is not only unlimited, but absolutely up-to-date.

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Come in today and hear the wonders this master musician can perform.

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Hondo, Texas.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Poultry Netting—Holloway Bros.
Screen Wire—Holloway Bros.
Poultry Netting—Holloway Bros.
Miss Alice Crabtree is visiting friends in San Antonio this week.

We carry a nice variety of school supplies. Heyen's Variety Store, 24th
Representative G. C. Morris was up from Devine Monday.

NOTICE—I will do plain sewing.
Mrs. Adolph Haass. 23-4p

Mrs. Andrew Schuehle is taking medical treatment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bless this week.

OSTEOPATH—Dr. Cora W. Trevitt. Office: 543 Moore Building, San Antonio, Texas. 28-1f

A fine day arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windrow on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1920.

ACKNOWLEDGE—The tire you will eventually use. Let us convince you. Citizens Motor Car Co. 13-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Gladden McNelly are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, on Monday, Feb. 9th.

WANTED—Your cotton remnants. See me before selling. Holloway Gin, Mrs. J. W. Holloway, proprietress.

Rev. C. Siemes, O. M. I., of Uvalde, was a guest at the Catholic Rectory on Thursday.

Mrs. Bell Scoggins of Randlett, Okla., has enlisted with our corps of readers.

FLOW HARNESS—We have it: Horse Collars, Brakes, Trace Chains, Back Bands, Hames, etc. E. R. Leinweber Co. 22

Miss Lucy Hagelans of Guadalupe County came out here Sunday and was met by her grandmother, Mrs. John Reitzer, Sr., of Quibi, where the girl will stay a few months.

A. H. MILLER will write you Insurance with a guaranteed premium—so much and no more.

The speaking by the Hon. Pat. Neff, candidate for Governor, which was announced for last Monday night, was abandoned owing to the ban against public gatherings.

Henry Bohlen, the cattle buyer, and Bonnie Flint delivered a fine purebred Red Poll male yearling to Joe Mehr at Bader's Settlement Thursday evening, and brought back in their truck a fine 2 years old Poll male and a good yearling steer, which Mr. Bohlen purchased from Messrs. Mehr and Adolph Biediger.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lebold went to Devine Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lebold's sister, Mrs. G. W. Eckenroth, nee Heiser, whose death occurred at Devine at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday and the funeral took place at Macdona Thursday, the Rev. Mr. Hein of San Antonio conducting the service. Mrs. Eckenroth was about 47 years of age. Mrs. Lebold has the sympathy of all our people in her sorrow.

Hay Wire—Holloway Bros.

Guaranteed Razors—Holloway Bros.
Single and Double-trees—Holloway Bros.

1 rs. Harry Olswinger and two little boys arrived this week from New York.

For the best Auto Paint see C. R. Gaines.

Miss Lena Stone visited in San Antonio Sunday.

Will Holloway visited in San Antonio last Sunday.

Leo Schneider came out from San Antonio and spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Herman A. Wurtzbach, Rigmendina, Texas, is a late addition to our band of reader.

Dr. O. B. Taylor, George Carle and Oscar Bader were San Antonio visitors Monday.

The closing of the banks and post-office was the only observance, of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, in Hondo Thursday.

Miss Nannie Miller, after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, left Tuesday on her return trip to Dallas.

Stop your oil and Gas leaks by putting in a set of Double Seal Piston Rings. Get them at Citizens Motor Car Co. 23

FOR SALE—One full blood Jersey cow, fresh in milk about 15th of March, 4 years old, \$125.00. Henry Bohlen, Phone 30, Hondo, Tex. 28-1f

Screen Wire—Holloway Bros.

On receipt of a telegram which brought the news of the critical illness of Mrs. George McCall at her home at Corpus Christi, Mrs. Isaac Wilson left Wednesday for that place to be at the bedside of her brother's wife.

Miss Jessie Carter of San Antonio, and Miss Georgia Schmidt of Hondo, teachers of the New Fountain school, are at their respective homes enjoying an enforced vacation occasioned by the closing of their school on account of a threatened epidemic of the "flu."

Tractor for Sale.

A Case 10-18 Tractor for sale, as good as new, used 3 months. Price \$900.00, cash or bankable notes. Ring 946-F-13 for particulars.

At the Catholic Church.

LENTEN SERVICES.

The Lenten season will begin next Wednesday, February 18th.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18, 8 a. m.—Blessing and distribution of Ashes.

Wednesdays of Lent, at 7.30 p. m.—Rosary, sermon and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

Fridays, 7.30 p. m.—Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

Saturday, at 8.30 a. m.—Children's Mass and instruction in Christian doctrine.

Mass on week days at 8 a. m. except on Thursday when Mass is said at Mexican Church a little later.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink and baby daughter, Georgia Mae, went to Castroville Friday to attend the funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Howard. The child died in San Antonio and was taken to Castroville for burial.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Dr. O. B. Taylor, Miss Lucille de Montel and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and little daughter, Lucy, were guests of relatives at Castroville Sunday.

Machine hemstitching and picot edge. Covered buttons made from your own material in the latest following styles: Acorn, Bullett, Full ball, Half ball and Combination. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Tex.

Mr. S. A. Richardson of Shelbyville, Illinois, stopped between trains Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch, enroute to Illinois after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Pogue, of Uvalde.

Mr. Will McClaugherty was operated on in San Antonio Thursday. A message received by Mrs. McClaugherty Thursday night stated that the operation was a success and that he was resting well.

GET MORE EGGS—By feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Double your money back in eggs, or your money back in cash. Martin's Roup and White Diarrhoea Remedies CURE. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow. 24-10t

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo, Texas.

FOR SALE or Exchange, Haynes 5 passenger car—in good condition, \$400; or will trade for good Jack or Stallion. W. R. Brittain, Hondo. 29-4t.

Mrs. Geo. Schmidt received a message Sunday telling her of the serious illness of her son, Ira, at Desdemonia. He is suffering with pneumonia.

O. H. MILLER will take pleasure in showing you his "perfect protection policy". Don't miss asking about it.

Mr. J. W. Griffin took his wife to San Antonio Tuesday. He returned home Wednesday while Mrs. Griffin remained in San Antonio for medical treatment.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor has been seriously ill this week. The child has pneumonia but as we go to press hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. Edw. Cameron of the firm of Hurt & Cameron returned to his work yesterday after an attack of the flu.

The churches, school and theatre have been closed this week on account of the "flu."

Mr. Will Bady came over from Sabinal and spent a few days with his uncle, L. H. Crabtree, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heyen were out from San Antonio and spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

NOTICE.

We are in the market to buy the mineral rights under your land. We wish to hear from every land owner in Texas.

GILSON OIL, COAL AND STEEL CO., 1502 1/2 Elm St., Dallas, Tex.

Remember—We answer no letters unless you send one dollar to register yourself as a correspondent and friend of the company. We will send you one share of stock for the dollar you send.

P. S.—We want to employ a representative in each County in the state. 29-4t.

Elbert de Montel spent Sunday here, the guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.

Geo. Carle is spending the week at home, the schools having closed in San Antonio on account of the "flu."

Mr. B. R. Spiller, manager of the Alamo Lumber Co., spent last week-end in Austin.

Volney Peters of Georgetown spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Ralph Windrow, who is attending the State University, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Kingsley and Sam Haralson spent the week showing pictures at Castroville, Lacoste and Lytle.

A. Neumann and family of San Antonio were visiting home folks last Sunday.

Miss Christine Pike came out from San Antonio and spent last Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. Spillar, of the Alamo Lumber Co., had an attack of the flu this week.

Chic Morris is improving from an attack of the flu.

Guaranteed Razors—Holloway Bros.

Quibi Notes.

Harm Lindeburg made a trip to Yancey Wednesday. Mrs. Lindeburg, who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulte, returned home with him.

F. F. Mumme is sporting a new Ford car.

H. J. Boehle made a trip to Hondo Thursday on business.

Otto Lindeburg was on the sick list a few days last week.

O. A. Grell and family are down with the "flu" this week.

Quite a number from here attended the movies at Dunlay Thursday night. C. H. Fous of Sturm Hill was here Saturday.

H. H. Saathoff was here from Verdina Saturday.

Alfred Breiten attended the dance at Verdina Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bohlen and daughter, Miss Frieda, and Miss Ida Marquis were here from Hondo Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neuman and brother, Bennie, are visiting Mrs. A. Neuman.

John Balzen is the proud owner of a new Ford with a self-starter on it. Otto Neuman of Sturm Hill was here on business Tuesday.

L. Boehle and family are sick with "flu" this week.

H. H. Saathoff and son, John Henry, passed by here Tuesday with a bunch of cattle.

Hy. G. Boehle and wife have moved here from Coonsville. They will make their new home at the H. H. Saathoff place.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boehle and son, Roy, and Mrs. Hy. Boehle and sister, Miss Pauline Graff, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hartung Tuesday.

E. W. Balzen of Sturm Hill was mingling with friends here Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Verdina Saturday night. All reported a jolly time.

Biry Notes.

The "Flu" being spread around so, the Biry school has been closed for a week or two.

Mr. W. A. Love and family are all down in bed with the "flu."

Dr. Smith was called to see Tom Watson Friday.

The telephone lines at Biry must be having the "flu" as we haven't been able to get central.

Mr. Jacob Bilhartz and Mr. Rudolph Posch were in Hondo Monday.

Mr. Paul Keller of Devine passed through Biry Monday.

Mrs. H. J. FitzPatrick went to Ranger Tuesday.

The "Flu" has kept many persons from their work and is putting almost every one far back with farm work.

Notice.

My fine Percheron Stallion will make the season at my farm, 4 miles west of Yancey. Terms, \$5.00 in advance and \$5.00 on birth of colt, or \$12.00 to insure colt. AUGUST BOHMFALK. 28

E. E. HANNA, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to; in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3. 15

Miss Abbie Bradley, after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley, returned to San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. McIlroy of Amarillo is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hutzler.

Ammunition and Guns, Holloway Bros.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. 49

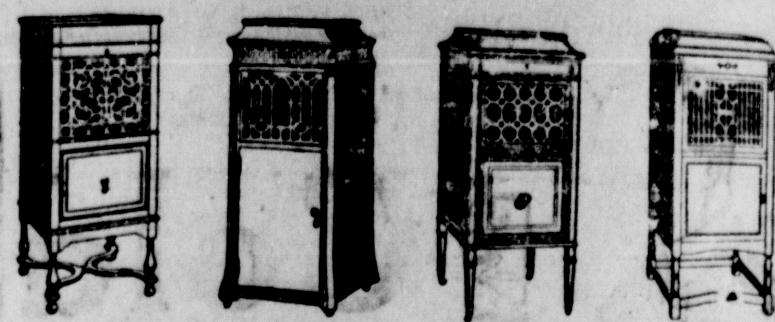
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Fine Memorial to Edith Cavell.

In a quarry, midway between Bodwin and Camelford, on the moors of North Cornwall, England, a memorial is being fashioned out of granite in memory of Nurse Cavell. One of the huge pieces is nearing completion under the guidance of Sir George Frampton, who is giving his services free. This figure represents a woman with arms half upraised, holding a little child on her lap, while underneath, on the base of the monument, is carved a cross. The group is symbolical of the stronger nations protecting the smaller and weaker ones, while the cross is the emblem of mercy. The whole group is carved in the form of a cross, giving special significance to the order to which Nurse Cavell belonged. Another huge block of granite near by has a big lion carved on it, with head erect and mane bristling. Trampled beneath its feet is a serpent, writhing, but defeated. The total weight of the memorial, when finished, will be about 170 tons, with a height of about 40 feet. The group probably will be erected near the British National gallery.

Tasting With the Nose.

The sensation of taste, while of common and constant experience, is highly complicated in its nature. What is commonly called taste is not a simple sensation at all, but rather a complex. In addition to the actual functioning of the apparatus properly pertaining to the sense of taste, the tongue receives impressions of various other sorts, all of which go to make up this complex. As finally recorded in the consciousness, the taste of any substance has to do with its heat or coolness, perhaps with a mild amount of pain, certainly with astringency or acidity—which are in themselves further complexes of thermic and tactile sensations—and above all with smell. The reader will probably agree that ice cream and coffee are entirely different from their true selves when served at inappropriate temperatures; and it is a matter of record that a person of the keenest taste may make the most ludicrous errors if asked, blindfolded and with his nose stopped to identify substances placed in his mouth.

Famed Rest of Noted Men.

The Diamond bar, famous for nearly 50 years as a part of the old Auzeais house, of San Jose, Cal., is being fitted up for a grocery store. The Auzeais house, on West Santa Clara street, housed five presidents of the United States and was for a time the abode of a king. It was built in 1833, according to John E. Auzeais of San Jose, and the barroom was the meeting place for many of the men whose names have been written into the history of California.

President Grant was entertained at a banquet in the Auzeais house in 1879. The following spring King Kalakaua of Hawaii was a guest, and in September of the same year President Hayes delivered an address from the balcony. President Harrison was a guest in 1891 and both McKinley and Roosevelt visited the famous old hotel on their tours of the United States.

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"I gained twenty-two pounds by taking Tanlac and am a well woman to day," said Mrs. J. W. Binkley, of 5104 Illinois Ave., West Nashville, Tenn.

"I suffered terribly the past 18 years," she continued, "and my stomach was in such an awful condition that I had to live on the lightest kind of diet. Even milk would disagree with me and form gas that would keep me in misery for hours. I had little strength left, and although I tried the best of medicines and treatments I just kept going down hill and suffering agonies till at last I was told my only hope lay in an operation."

"A friend of my husband's persuaded him to get me some tanlac, and it has not only saved me from an operation but I have gained in every way. I can eat anything I want without suffering afterwards and am feeling just fine. I shall always praise Tanlac for restoring my health and wish everybody knew about this wonderful medicine."

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Skeletons of Extinct Bird.

Of the ten known existing skeletons of the great auk in the world, the United States is the only country possessing two. Greater Boston has these, one being in the museum of the Boston Society of Natural History and the other in the Harvard university museum.

The Boston museum contains also an egg of this extinct bird. In view of the fact that a single egg has brought as high as \$535, this is considered a most valuable relic.

This flightless sea-bird formerly was distributed along the northern coasts and islands of North America. In its coat of sober coloring with a vest of snowy white it resembled nothing so much as a short man in evening dress. Since it was flightless, the bird was easily exterminated, the natives relishing it as a food. It probably was wholly exterminated by 1844.

Havana's High-Sounding Name.

The full name of the capital of Cuba is San Christobal de la Habana. In 1834 a royal decree conferred upon the city the sounding title, "Llave del Nuevo Mundo y Antemural de las Indias Occidentales," which signifies "Key of the New World and Bulwark of the West Indies." In emphasis, the coat-of-arms of the municipality bears a symbolic key and representations of the fortresses of Morro, Punta and Fuerza.

In 1650 the city rose to be the commercial center of the Spanish-American possessions, and the principal rendezvous of the royal fleets that carried on the trade monopoly between Spain and America.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, FEBRUARY 12, 1920

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and little daughter, Lucy, Mrs. H. B. Taylor and son, Dr. O. B. Taylor, and Miss Lucile de Montel of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and at the Montel ranch.

Mrs. John Sharp and little son of Riomedina spent several days here with her father, Louie Ihnen.

We are sorry to report that Gabe Hans is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ahr and son, Charles, and daughters, Misses Mary and Louisa Ahr of Riomedina were shopping here Thursday.

Mesdames Joe Hans and Gus Keller and children of Lacoste visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Zimmerman is spending the month in San Antonio.

Louie Rihn of Biry was here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stinson have returned from their wedding trip east and are at home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wurzbach.

Henry and Otto Wurzbach were here from Cliff Sunday.

Miss Lorine Pinn returned from San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burrell and little daughter, Beatrice, were here from their ranch shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Tschirhart spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bippert one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Naegelin of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Naegelin Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin visited relatives at Riomedina Saturday.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman of Lacoste were here Sunday.

Julius Biediger returned from a two months stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zizelman and children have moved to San Antonio where they will again reside.

Mr. Lawrence T. Ahr and Miss Edith Louise Morgan were married at San Antonio Thursday. Lawrence is the youngest son of Mrs. Louie Ahr of this place and has many relatives and friends who wish him a happy married life.

E. B. Haegelin of Riomedina was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin, Jr., of Riomedina visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann and son, Oran, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sues and little sons, Chas. Jr. and Eugen, spent Sunday with relatives at D'Hanis.

Mrs. Margaret Sues returned from a two weeks stay at D'Hanis.

Mrs. Alex A. Haby of Riomedina is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louie Ahr.

Mr. Reinhart Loessberg of San Antonio visited kinfolks and friends in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. Whitehead arrived in our midst one day last week from California to join her husband, Dr. T. C. Whitehead.

THOSE WOMEN WHO DREAD MIDDLE-LIFE

Houston, Texas:—"To a woman who looks with dread upon the approach of middle life, I would say there is nothing



whatever to fear if she will only take the right medicine just as soon as she has any of the distressing symptoms. I became so weak that I could scarcely get around to do my own housework, and I was just as miserable as one could be when I started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The first bottle made a wonderful difference and before I had finished the second bottle I was safely through the critical time in absolutely perfect health—no more hemorrhages, no heat flashes, dizzy spells or nervousness. I felt more than repaid for the cost of those two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and would have been glad to purchase more, had it been necessary."—Mrs. M. M. Brooks, 4304 Center St.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from roots. It does not contain alcohol or narcotics. Its ingredients printed on wrapper.

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Mrs. Rosa Zinsmeyer.

Mrs. Rosa Zinsmeyer aged 45 years died at her home 915 Aganier Avenue, San Antonio, at 4:30 Thursday. She is survived by her husband, E. E. Zinsmeyer, and one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Miller, and one son, Allen Zinsmeyer of San Antonio; four sisters, Mrs. John Tondre of Marion; Mrs. Joe Biediger and Mrs. Albert Kempf, Castroville; Mrs. Alex Haegelin, Hondo; two brothers, Louie Meyer, Shertz; Albert Meyer, Kyle. Mrs. Zinsmeyer was born and raised in Castroville and has many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mrs. Robert Shane and baby returned Monday from a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. Henry Merriman, bookkeeper for the E. R. Leinweber Co. of Hondo, was in Sabinal Wednesday on business.

Mr. Willie Reilly has been having the flu at Austin but is about well.

Miss Mattie Koch of D'Hanis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Turner, and returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. L. H. Lockhart came in from Del Rio last Saturday to see his wife, who has been down sick for a week or two at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reilly. He went back Sunday. Mrs. Lockhart is much better.

Dollars and Cents.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

For the Children.

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effective in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.

Pearsall, Hondo, and most every town in the land our size, has a fire company and some way of fighting fire—Devine has a lot of street critics and knockers.—Devine News.

We are still at war with Germany, but not working much at it.

NEEDED IN BUSINESS WORLD

Urgent Reasons for Transplanting Returned Soldiers From Army to Civil Life Without Delay.

Your cosmopolitan doughboy who has shaken hands with the king of England, danced with the princess of Roumania, learned the slang of a dozen nations and cocked a knowing eye at all the choicest sights of the Continent, may sound extremely sophisticated by cable, but wait until he strikes the United States and see what furrin travel has done for him! It has made him love, not Europe less, but home more, and he hardly tries to conceal his grand passion under a poker face, either. For he has been homesick and weary for months, and the Goddess of Liberty looks like an angel, and New York harbor like heaven, to his fond eyes.

As a national asset, then, the soldier is perhaps our best citizen, and because the A. E. F. as a whole is rampantly enthusiastic about its homeland and her interests, America may look to her soldiers for real inspiration in citizenship. These are the men to put into our business life as rapidly as they can be transplanted from army to civil jobs.

To make the transposition more simple and effective, the war department through Col. Arthur Woods, assistant to the secretary of war, has set up the wheels of a giant machine, which is working night and day to co-operate with all employment agencies for the sake of the returned soldier who has no job. But more than that, this great employment system operates for the good of America. Colonel Woods and his thousands of assisting committees believe in the doughboy and in his power of real achievement in the future national life of the United States.

Devine News Items.

Mrs. J. H. Ney of D'Hanis spent a few days with her mother in Devine, and a few days in San Antonio this week.

Co. Supt. W. N. Saathoff and Co. Agent C. M. Merritt of Hondo were in Devine Tuesday and made us a call.

Leo Bohl received a registered two months old big-bone Pole and China male pig from San Marcos Friday that cost him \$20. Mr. Bohl has good graded sows and expects to show some fine hogs later. This stock frequently weighs 800 lbs, Mr. Bohl says.

Limon Morris of Hondo was in Devine Sunday visiting his brothers.

Miss Winnie Carson has returned from D'Hanis and is back at the central office.

Frank Brown of Hondo made his usual weekly visit to Devine.

COURT AT LEAST CONSISTENT

Judge Remitted Fine When He Committed Indecision for Which He Punished Lawyer.

Our famous president, Abraham Lincoln, during his early career as a lawyer, traveled a circuit in Illinois. Judge David Davis and Lincoln were close friends, says the author of "Lincoln's Own Stories," and the judge always showed a keen appreciation of Lincoln's stories.

"I was never fined but once for contempt of court," said a man who was a clerk of court in Lincoln's day. "Davis fined me five dollars. Mr. Lincoln had just come in, and, leaning over my desk, had told me a story so irresistibly funny that I broke out in a loud laugh. The judge called me to order, saying—

"This must be stopped. Mr. Lincoln, you are constantly disturbing this court with your stories."

"Then he said to me:

"You may fine yourself five dollars." I apologized to the court, but told the judge that the story was worth the money. Shortly afterwards the judge called me to him.

"What was that story Lincoln told to you?" he asked.

"I told him, and he laughed aloud, in spite of himself."

"Remit your fine!" he ordered."

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by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrrhal conditions. Druggists 5c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

The other nations have decided to permit the Russians to regulate their own internal affairs, seeing that they were going to anyhow.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

Road Meeting at Biry.

Mr. Paul Keller authorizes us to say there will be a good roads meeting at Biry next Friday night, 6:30, to consider the proposition of a road between Devine and Hondo, through that vicinity. It is thought by many that a straight road which will eliminate about five miles on Devine end and 6 on Hondo end, with one bridge across Hondo instead of two, will be less expensive than to improve the old crooked road, to say nothing of the time saved by travel, over a road 11 miles shorter between Hondo and Devine. Messrs. Keller of that vicinity, Frank Brown of Elstone, nearer Hondo, and Mr. J. W. Fullerton of Devine, have been appointed by the court as a committee to report on the straight road proposition, and they are expected to meet with the Biry people, and people along proposed route to see about cost of right-of-way.—Devine News.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets, and you will soon be well again. Try it.

Geo. A. Hay was down from West Prong Monday and reports everything in good shape up his way.—Bandera New Era.

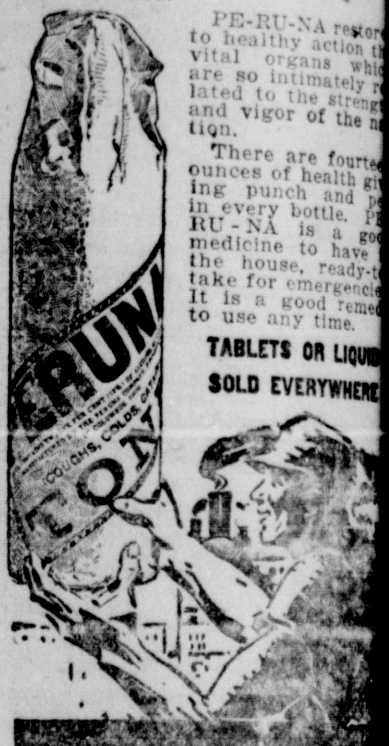
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It purifies the blood, regulates the digestion, aids elimination, tones up the nerve centers and carries health to all the mucous lining. For the relief of those pains in stomach and bowels, belching, flatulence, rheumatism, pains in the back, sides and loins, PE-RU-NA is recommended.



BEEKEEPING, by Dr. E. F. Phillips

One of the newest books on beekeeping that ought to be in the beekeepers library. It contains 457 pages, divided into 24 chapters with appendix, and illustrated with 190 engravings.

While the author says the book is not intended as a textbook it covers nearly the whole ground of beekeeping, much of it from a scientific standpoint.

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LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia

Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

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Seventy years of successful use has made Theodor's Black-Draught standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times need the help that Black-Draught give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly and gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists.

Beware First Pains Step.

Honor is like an island, rugged and without a landing place; we can never more re-enter when we are once outside of it.—Silver Threads.

Spasmodic Sermen.

Next to the woman who will slap a baby, the most disgusting creature is the one who will talk baby talk to a dog.—Indianapolis Star.

Daily Thought.

Worth makes the man, and want of it the fellow.—Pope.

Alex Mangold and T. S. Crist hauled mohair to Bandera Wednesday.—Pipe Creek Cor. in Bandera New Era.

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Allies' Needs Had War
Continued.

By GARRET SMITH.

Lifting the ban of war secrecy has just now brought to light for the first time one of the most stupendous feats of construction in history—the planning and building in less than one year of the largest ammonium nitrate plant in the world and of a city around it for the housing of its 25,000 workmen and their families. At the same time is revealed one of the chief reasons why Germany suddenly surrendered a year ago. The German high command knew that the United States was ready at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, to manufacture 13 per cent of all the high explosives needed by all the Allied armies on all fronts in the expected drive of the following spring.

The first person on construction work reached Muscle Shoals on November 26, 1917. On February 16, 1918, ground was first broken for a permanent plant building. On October 26, 1918, eight months and eight days later, the manufacturing plant had begun the production of ammonium nitrate.

When America entered the world war in April, 1917, she had no means of producing the enormous quantities of high explosives necessary to provide the huge army she planned to raise. The very fact that our industries were already worked to capacity providing ammunition to the allies seemed to make further production for our own use impossible.

Fertilizer Process Turned to War Use.

At this juncture the Ordnance Department turned to cyanamid, a commercial fertilizer, which had for some years been produced successfully at Niagara Falls, by a process the American rights of which were obtained in 1907 from Germany by Frank Sherman Washburn, head of the American Cyanamid Company.

By this process cyanamid was produced by extracting nitrogen from the air and combining it with calcium obtained from limestone rock and carbon from coke. By putting cyanamid through three more processes both ammonia and nitric acid can be extracted from it and combined into the explosive, ammonium nitrate. Mr. Washburn was invited to present plans and estimates for the construction in the shortest possible time of an ammonium nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and a contract between his company and the United States was entered into on the date of November 16, 1917.

To the general surprise of engineering and construction men, the organization known as the Air Nitrate Corporation was formed to act as agent for the Ordnance Department. This corporation provided the general design, supervised all the work and completed the plant, the town and the plant. It also installed all equipment in the chemical plant. The various other sections of the work were sublet to organizations that were specialists in the directions in which they were asked to help.

New City Built From the Ground.

It was necessary to build a new town to house the laborers. For this job Westinghouse Church Kerr Company was called in as contractor. This company also built the buildings of the chemical plant. Within four months 12,000 workmen had been assembled and a city capable of accommodating 25,000 inhabitants had been completed, with lodging, restaurants, stores, offices, police headquarters, schools, fire departments, hospitals, motion picture theaters, electric light and sewerage systems.

The construction of the plant proper was begun on February 16, 1918. Just eight months and eight days later the big plant began a steady output of ammonium nitrate. The plant contains 113 permanent buildings, with a roof area of over 26 acres.

To provide the electric current it was necessary to build a steam power electric plant, for it would have taken three years or more to complete the dam and hydro-electric station now under way. This plant, built by the J. G. White Corporation, is one of the largest steam plants for developing electrical energy in the world.

The output of the plant is 300 tons of ammonium nitrate a day, and this can be produced at Muscle Shoals at a cost less than one-half the standard fixed price paid by the Government for ammonium nitrate produced by other methods and one-fourth to one-fifth the cost of other high explosives of equal strength. Compared with the older process of making ammonium nitrate the savings made by this plant would have paid the \$60,000,000 cost of the entire plant in about one and one-half years of operation.

As a military weapon it is one of the wisest and most economical expenditures that the Ordnance Department has undertaken. As an agent in stopping the war and as a future protection to the country its value is incalculable.



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Cardinal Gibbons Asks Aid

For Starving Armenians

This is the message from James Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore, at the big meeting in Washington in aid of the Near East Relief. The venerable primate of the Catholic Church in America is intensely interested in the appeal which the Near East Relief will make to the country in February for funds to support its work among the starving peoples of that stricken land. To the Washington meeting he wrote:

"Advices and information coming from the Near East cannot be doubted. There is great actual suffering and famine. These people, recently become independent and released from bitter thralldom, cannot support themselves. And the Christian and common instincts of humanity which have prompted the people of the United States during the last two years to relieve the distress and needs, especially of the Near East, must not be allowed to grow cold and be diminished.

"I hope we shall all unite in this present emergency and be able to collect sufficient funds to enable these people to live and work until summer brings them permanent relief and subsistence. I call upon all to respond generously to the appeal now being made and trust that the committee will be gratified with the results."

OVER-ACIDITY

of the stomach has upset many a

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SMILE HAS DISTINCT VALUE

No Person Ever Attained Place or Popularity by the Exercise of a "Grouch."

In a debate in the national house of representatives, one member charged the members on the other side with being a "continual grouch." Is it natural for men, especially politicians, to be grouches? Have they not yet learned the value of a smile?

This busy world, with its wonderful revelations, its tremendous possibilities, has no use for the "grouch." The minister who never smiles misses the sweetness of religion. The lawyer who never smiles loses more cases than he wins. The merchant who never smiles loses trade. The general who never smiles loses his grip on his men. The politician who never smiles usually stays at home. The salesman who never smiles loses his position.

Somewhat people don't like a "grouch," a man who doesn't know how or when to smile.

A smile is the biggest asset to any man or woman. It means admirers, good nature, health—and wealth. It disarms a foe and makes a friend. It builds hope, banishes fear. It opens the door to the joys of life and the riches of existence. It is a jewel beyond price.

Dancing in Haiti.

Dancing to the music of a drum, saxophone and flute is the chief source of amusement for Haitians in their little villages on Saturday night, according to an article by William Almon Wolff in Collier's. Beginning at sundown every Saturday night, he writes, one will come to a wine shop, if one follows the sound of the drum. The drummer sits outside. His unceasing drumming marks the rhythm of the music; what melody there is, is borne by a flute, and almost always there is a saxophone. The music is the same at every dance. It is in common tone; a single cadence is repeated, over and over again.

Dancing in Haiti resembles the saturnalia among the Australian aborigines, Mr. Wolff writes. The dancers are frank and unashamed and one gets little or no feeling of a personal note between the two one sees dancing rather they are staging a spectacle.

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TELLS SENATORS ABOUT BEEF COSTS

This May Throw Some Light on the Price You Pay for Beefsteak.

Testifying recently before a body of senators in Washington, a vice-president of one of the large packing concerns (F. Edson White of Armour and Company) made the astounding statement that so far in their fiscal year, which would cover the past eight or nine months, his company had "made no money whatever on beef."

This statement is doubtless well-nigh incredible to the average man. Yet it was made in full knowledge that the senators had access to the company's books.

Recovering from the first shock, this same average man will say, "Yes, but the packers are shrewd; what they do not make on the beef they more than make up on the hides."

But even this illusion was destined to be shattered. Mr. White explained that his statement included everything that was derived from the steer as purchased—the hide, fat, even the intestines which are used largely for sausage casings.

Make Money, Nevertheless.

Well the packers make money—how do they do it? Mr. White admitted that they did, quoting figures secured by auditors of the Food Administration, to the effect that packers' profits on food commodities of all kind last year were 1 6/10 cents on each dollar taken in. These would include such things as sausage, shortening, canned meats, etc., in addition to fresh meats, hams and bacon. On all the products of his company, Mr. White explained, comprising both foods and inedible commodities, the profits during the same period were 1 8/10 cents on each dollar sale.

All of which would lead many to say that the packing business is not well understood. It isn't. Yet as one of the leading industries of the country, its workings and, above all, its profits, should be familiar matters to us. It is quite useless to orate against the high cost of living without digging into some of these fundamentals.

By-Products at Market Values.

One of the most enlightening bits of Mr. White's testimony was his explanation of the way in which cost price of beef is arrived at. If a steer is bought at \$125.00 and hides are bringing \$16.00 in the open market, then \$16.00 is credited to the cost of the steer. If hides are selling at \$23.00 that amount is credited. The visceral fat, offal and everything else that comes from the steer are likewise credited at their prevailing market values. What remains is taken as the cost price of the meat. The beef carcass is then shipped to one of the local distributing branch houses, and the manager there is given the cost price with instructions to sell the beef at a profit if he can. But in any event, whether the local market be lively or dull, he must sell for what he can get for the commodity is a perishable one and must be sold.

Manufacturer's Profit on By-Products.

However, there is another hitch to the packing business, quite as little understood apparently, that goes to show how a loss on fresh meats may be accompanied by a profit on the total amount of business done. Take, for example, the banjo strings aforementioned, which are made from the intestines of sheep. The department that makes banjo strings (and like wire surgical ligatures, tennis strings, etc.) "buys" the intestines from the sheep-killing department, paying exactly the same price that these bring when sold to the outside market. On this basis the string department manufactures its strings and sells them bringing a profit into the business.

In like manner the fertilizer department buys blood and tallow; the soap department buys fats; the glue department buys hoofs, horns, bones and sinews; and so on through the list of "by-products." The fertilizer, the soap and the glue, just as the music strings, bring in a manufacturer's profit.

In all cases these by-products whether they be sold to outside manufacturers or to one of the manufacturing departments in the business (at the same prevailing market price), are credited to the cost of the meat portion of the animals, just as in the instance of the hides mentioned above. Thus the "utilization of by-products" system of which we have heard much and the method by which it is conducted, show the packers' manufacturing profit on a great variety of commodities ranging all the way from pharmaceuticals to glue, do, in reality, bear the burden of fresh meat prices.

Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, in discussing maladministration of railroads by the Government, said:

"There never was a Government operation that was not wasteful and inefficient. It is inevitable under our organization that it should be so. It is not the province or the prerogative of a Democracy like ours, instituted for the best Government on the face of the earth, to manage the business of the country."

—Congressional Record, Aug. 5.

THIS CITY BUILT WHILE YOU WAIT

Fourth Largest Town in Alabama Full Grown in One Year.

HAD A MODEL GOVERNMENT

Permanent Settlement Around U. S. Nitrate Plant Presented Unusual Problems.

By GARRET SMITH.

The fourth largest city in Alabama, peopled with 25,000 souls of diverse races and religions, uprooted from far scattered communities in every part of the United States and Canada sprang into being almost overnight around the great new government ammonium nitrate plant down on the open cotton and corn fields at Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee River during the last year of the World War. Here was a problem in city building, municipal government and community welfare that has seldom been equalled and the success of its solution has never been excelled.

The job was in the hands of the Air Nitrates Corporation which had been organized under the direction of the Ordnance Department to build plant and city at Muscle Shoals. Early in January, 1918, this new town had a few temporary buildings and a population of 800. This had jumped by the middle of August to more than 21,000. A population multiplied by 70 in 7 months.

In the management of the new towns and army cantonments that sprang up during the war the old-time evils that attended the growth of mushroom cities have been avoided by the application of modern welfare systems. But nowhere were conditions more difficult than at Muscle Shoals. Here was a malarial region threatened at the same time with other deadly disease epidemics. Transportation was lacking. No nearby labor was available and the general labor shortage was at its most acute stage. Costs of labor and supplies were leaping over night. Furthermore, Muscle Shoals differed from all the other new war towns inasmuch as it was to be permanent.

New Government Devised.

The managers, besides city government, had to handle the entire retail business of the town. A camp supervisor's department was put in charge of the maintenance of all buildings, fire protection and sanitation. The camp supervisor looked after everything from the mending of a lock to the remodeling of groups of buildings or laying sewers or steam mains. For the bachelor contingent a commissary department was necessary.

The business department managed the stores, canteens, motion picture theaters, pool parlors, tailor shops, dry cleaning establishments, barber shops, newsstands, a hotel, a vegetable farm and a hog farm where 1,000 hogs were raised on the wastes from eating places. It maintained a slaughter house where these hogs were put through the regular packing house course. It operated a laundry which cleaned 1,400 pieces a day. Then there was a real estate department that rented and managed the family quarters and a housing department which assigned to quarters everybody excepting the families.

Under separate jurisdiction from its community director were the police.

The health department, in charge of a physician from New York city, started with a small office in one of the temporary buildings, and was soon full grown and splendidly equipped. Conditions were favorable to disease. The winter was the severest on record in northern Alabama. The men were compelled to work either in deep snow or mud above their knees. As a result a pneumonia epidemic developed among the Negroes that spring. Later in the year a typhoid epidemic was threatened. Moreover, the site of the plant was in the heart of the malaria district. But the pneumonia epidemic was checked, the typhoid threat nipped in the bud, and malaria stamped out.

A Health Record Established
The little first-aid hospital presently grew to a complete modern institution with a nurses' home and a separate dispensary for dental, eye, ear, nose, throat, genito-urinary clinics and a surgical dispensary for first-aid work.

During the eight months when the death rate was not affected by the influenza and pneumonia epidemics the general health rate was 12.4 per thousand per year, which is lower than in most cities in the same latitude and climate, and the pneumonia death rate during the epidemic was lower than in most army cantonments.

Much of the success of the health administration is due to the establishment of the Muscle Shoals sanitary district by the United States Public Health Service.

The education and welfare department also had a vital work to perform. There was a school population of over 1,000. The Secretary of War created the community organization branch of the Ordnance Department which, with advice and aid of some of the greatest school men of the country, prescribed the courses of study and recruited teachers from the best established systems.

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The dress is made of fireproofed canvas of two thicknesses, between which water flows constantly. The water enters by means of a perforated brass tube which encircles the neck between the two thicknesses of canvas and flows down between the layers through the arms and legs, finding exits at the finger tips and around the soles of the feet, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Water flowing only between the two thicknesses of canvas would not offer complete protection to the wearer. To keep him cool and comfortable while standing in the hottest fire, two brass perforated tubes encircle the helmet and give him a constant shower bath from the outside as well as within the folds of the uniform. This not only keeps him from becoming overheated, but extinguishes the fire around him.

Work for Objectors.

Of the conscientious objectors working under the home office scheme 655 are on agriculture, land reclamation and forestry; 262 are roadmaking; 140 are on waterworks; 96 are growing vegetables; 88 are cutting timber; 48 are engaged in the manufacture of artificial fertilizers; 41 are doing clerical work; 28 are building in connection with a farm colony for disabled soldiers; 25 are quarrying, and 25 are employed in oil-cake works, says the London Times. The remainder, 674, are following various occupations at the work centers at Warwick and Wakefield. During the year 3,700 objectors have been arrested and court-martialed. Of these, 1,500 at least are at present in prison or in military custody.

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BULWARK AGAINST WINTER SHORTAGE

Some Facts About Cold Storage and the Charges of Manipulation and Exorbitant Prices.

Once again the subject of cold storage has come into the limelight of public attention; and this time in connection with the nation-wide search after the cause for the high cost of living.

There can be no argument in behalf of hoarding and holding back food supplies for speculative profits. But this is a matter quite apart from the true and legitimate purpose of cold storage; and, unfortunately, because of the much agitation and damaging publicity that have centered about the subject from time to time, the real service performing function of cold storage has been largely obscured.

Laying in Winter Stocks.

City-wise people, and even country-wise people, have long since forgotten, amidst the conveniences of modern life, that there was a time in the history of our country when "laying in a winter's stock" devolved upon each household individually. Today, one does not even need to remember that eggs are not an all-year-around product; that butter is produced in scant amount in the winter, and cheese likewise. Not a few would be completely surprised to know that even meat production has its seasons of scarcity. The buyer for the household in these days simply goes to the store, any day in the year, expecting to find these and similar commodities on the market.

Are Storages Overstocked?

However, we are told that storage stocks of certain commodities are at the present above the normal as compared with this time last year. It has been computed that the combined excess of a number of important foods in cold and dry storage amount to 19 per cent. While on the face of it this looks like undue hoarding of reserves, yet it must be remembered that comparisons with last year are altogether misleading. Demands for a great number of commodities have increased tremendously. Our exports for June were double what they were a year ago, and 40 per cent of these exports were foodstuffs.

Moreover, our reserves last year were inadequate. Those who recall some of the extraordinary prices of certain foods last winter and spring know precisely what it means to have too small holdings in storage. That we are better prepared for next winter than we were for last should not be used as the basis of a wholesale condemnation of our methods of providing for our future wants.

How Prices Are Determined.

Cold storage has been criticised severely as an instrumentality that lends itself easily to the taking of unfair profits. Without a question its ability to extort has been grossly exaggerated. Storage warehouses are scattered throughout all portions of the United States and their contents are owned by thousands of competing firms and individuals. About half the storage space in the country consists of public warehouses that rent space to whoever wants it, either for small lots or big ones. Tabulated figures of the amounts in storage are gathered and disseminated by the government monthly; and the amounts in holding from month to month figured against what should normally be in storage during those months (or the estimated demand) form the basis for prices.

Some Figures on Profits.

But the best information as to profits in the cold storage business consists of actual figures, and such are published regularly by the federal Department of Agriculture. These show, for instance, that in the season of 1915-1916 butter stored in June and July at an average of 26.64 cents a pound, sold from November to March at an average of 27.45 cents a pound, giving a gross profit of 0.81 cents a pound, or scarcely enough to pay for storage and nothing for net profit or interest on investment. In 1916-1917 the gross profit was 7.79 cents a pound, and in 1917-1918 it was 5.86 cents. These gross amounts must cover storage charges and interest on the money tied up for several months before the net profits are arrived at. It is apparent from these figures that storing of foods is an uphill and downhill business with its fat and lean years, and affords an average profit which is not excessive in view of the risks that are run. Figures on storage eggs for 1915-1916 show a net loss of 2.2 cents a dozen; for 1916-1917, an unusually prosperous year, the net profits were 5.54 cents a dozen; and for 1917-1918 there was a net loss of 1.42 cents a dozen.

Extravagant charges of manipulation and control of prices are preposterously absurd in view of these seasons of losses. The ups and downs of profits simply indicate the hazards of the game; for the best laid plans of men can not foresee when a warm spell may come which will start the hens to laying, nor, on the other hand, a cold snap that will shut off current production entirely. Year in and year out, as the figures would indicate, the consumer pays but a modest sum for the blessing of cold storage, which takes upon itself, with all risks involved, the task of laying in his winter stores for him.

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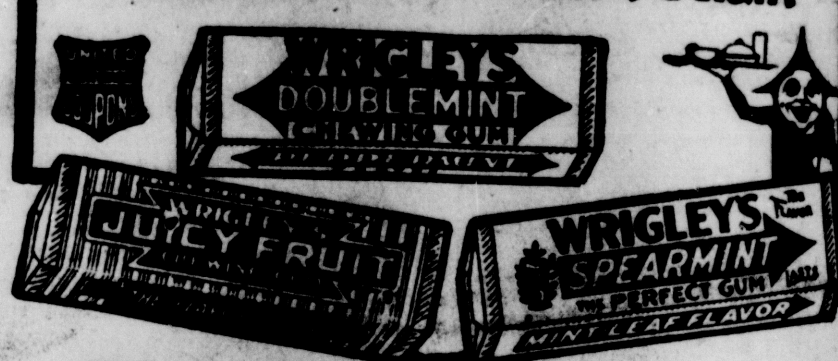


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From misery to comfort and self-respect in five days' time, simply through the magic of an American ten dollar bill, is a transformation that is being wrought daily in Western Asia by the Near East Relief of 1 Madison Avenue, New York City. The group of five Armenian children shown in two pictures here have reason to bless the American donor of that ten dollar bill. With this money, the expert workers of Near East Relief in Armenia were able to rid the poor children of their loathsome rags and to clothe them with new garments of alaja cloth, woven in a Near East Relief Industrial plant and sewed into garments by the mother of the children. The mother was also paid a small fee for her services in making the garments.

This was a lucky family. There are thousands of others not so lucky in the Near East, simply because of a lack of other ten dollar bills. Near East Relief is asking the American people to contribute funds to save the starving in the Bible lands. It is estimated that over 1,250,000 adults are in desperate need, and 250,000 children are orphans and must be cared for. For the sum of \$180 a year Near East Relief can not only feed and clothe and shelter an orphan child, but can also give a course in education towards ultimate self-support and independence. Many of these orphans are being "adopted" by Americans, who are providing funds for the support of one or more over a given period.

SAVED FROM HAREM



Armenian Girls Rescued from Turks Being Taken to Near East Relief Home.

The three pretty Armenian girls in the auto are taking a real "joy ride," joyful having another meaning from that generally associated with auto riding here. They have been rescued from the harem of a Turk after four years of shameful servitude and are being taken to one of the Near East Relief rescue homes. No wonder they are smiling for the first time since their captivity. The Near East Relief is caring for many thousands of these girls until they can find their relatives. Also it is working to save 250,000 orphans and over a million adults from starvation this winter. That is why it is making a nation wide appeal for funds to carry on its noble work.